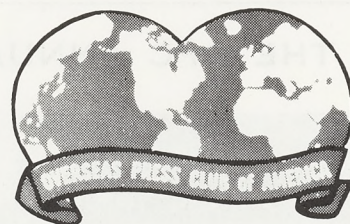


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CALENDAR

Monday, May 20, 5:30 p.m. Talking Shop With . . . Ray Vicker, Chief European Correspondent, Wall Street Journal. (See page 1)

Tuesday, May 21, 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Twilight Jazz: Fats Waller Memorial Birthday Bash; 70th Anniversary. Waller Alumni, artists in tribute. (See page 1)

Wednesday, May 22, 5:30 p.m. Talking Shop With . . . Richard Durrell, publisher, and Richard Stolley, managing editor of PEOPLE. (See page 1)

For reservations please call Mary Novick, 687-2430.

Reservation cancellations must reach the OPC office 24 hours before the event, otherwise members will be charged the announced fee.

PHONE SERVICE

Every day except Saturday and Sunday, the OPC office may be reached by phone at 687-2430 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Members may be reached by calling 687-7000, ext. 485 (the bar) or ext. 486 (the dining room) between noon and 10 p.m.

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Lunch is served from noon to 2 p.m., Dinner from 5 to 8 p.m. Bar is open from noon to 10 p.m.

JAZZ FETE TO MARK

WALLER ANNIVERSARY

The 70th Birthday Anniversary of "The Unforgettable Fats Waller" will be celebrated by the Jazz Club on the occasion of the legendary pianist's birthday, Tuesday, May 21, featuring his son, Maurice Fats Waller, Jr., and Waller alumni and friends. The event will take place in the Music Room, first floor, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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PRESIDENT RAYMOND REPORTS TO ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

By HELEN ALPERT

Heartening news on the Overseas Press Club's financial health was announced by re-elected President Jack Raymond at the OPC's annual membership meeting on April 30 held in the club's sophisticated new home on the 19th floor of the Biltmore Hotel.

Although debts are huge, they are being whittled down. And although the operations report shows a deficit for the 11 months tabulated, the club showed a first-time profit in 6 months. "We have in fact turned the corner," said Pres. Raymond. "I think there's no other way to put it — we've crossed the bridge."

Meanwhile, a good margin of profit was netted by the club's recent major undertaking, *Deadline*; it earned \$9,000 profit. Results of the annual Awards Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria are incomplete.

But the OPC will succeed only with the rapid influx of a sizeable membership, Pres. Raymond stressed. "I exhort and urge that all of us recruit new members. If each member brings in only one or two members, this alone will catapult the club to a
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PHOTO EXHIBIT

COMMITTEE REPORTS

By CHARLES E. ROTKIN and
BARRETT GALLAGHER, Co-Chairmen

Our photo exhibit program first started at our 39th Street Headquarters and the current co-chairmen assumed control when we moved to the 40th Street building.

At 40th Street we had the walls of the 2nd floor ball room especially prepared as were the walls on the spiral staircase descending to the main lobby. Here we hung a number of photo exhibitions which included photographic displays of the winners and some of the runners-up in each classification of the OPC Awards that involved photographs. The highlight of the 40th Street location was a show of photographs of the late Paul Schut-zer who was killed in the Sinai in 1967 while on assignment from LIFE Magazine.

When we moved to the Time-Life Building we began a more tightly scheduled program since the Main Corridor was an ideal location for photographic exhibitions. With the assistance and generous contribution of Modernage Photo Labs we acquired eight 48 x 72 covered exhibition panels which were permanently installed in the hallway.

On these panels we showed a number of major exhibits. Among them a posthumous exhibit by the late Larry Burrows, a three-time winner of the Robert Capa OPC Award. Other exhibitions have included a group show

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SHOPTALKS TO FEATURE

THREE TOP JOURNALISTS

by LARRY STESSIN

Chairman, "Talking Shop With..." Program

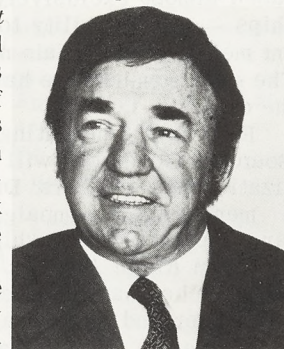
Two shoptalk programs, almost back to back, will bring three top figures to the OPC platform.

On Monday, May 20th, Ray Vicker, Chief Overseas Correspondent for the *Wall Street*

Journal and three times winner of OPC awards for foreign newsreporting, will talk about the problems of covering the biggest story of the year —

the Middle East crisis. Vicker's dispatches on the impact the oil confrontations are having on the day-to-day

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AT THE OPC ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER



View of the dais and part of the large number of members and guests attending the Annual Awards Dinner at the Waldorf-Astoria on April 22.



Leon Dash, of the Washington Post, accepting the OPC George Polk Memorial Award from John Luter, chairman of the Awards Committee, with Sen. Henry Jackson and President Jack Raymond congratulating the winner.



Ben Grauer, OPC's narrator at award dinners and noted TV personality, Joseph C. Peters, OPC vice president, Henry Loomis, president, Public Broadcasting Corporation.

Photos by Tommy Weber

ANNUAL MEETING (Continued from page 1)

resumption of its prestige and influence. We are now out of the catering business. We are no longer in the business of carrying unpaid bar and food bills by members. This has become the Biltmore's responsibility. In short, we can operate our club based almost exclusively on memberships — on our ability to retain present members and obtain new members. The more members we have, the lower the dues."

First task confronting the incoming Board of Governors will be the organization of a Members' Drive. Already a membership campaign has been launched by a membership drive under chairman Ralph R. Schulz who has a deputy chairman in each New York newspaper and every major communication media. "In the Fall, the board will review the club's financial structure, the dues structure, and our Constitution. The OPC was formed 35 years ago. It's time to give every-

thing a fresh look. But we must all work to uphold our ambience here and the network of professional and social interests that brings us together," Pres. Raymond ended.

To a question from the floor voicing some members' confusion over current dues, he gave this clarification: "The \$75 dues apply only to new OPC members from the working press, and for them we've waived any initiation fee. We hope to make further adjustments in lowering and leveling off dues to apply to everyone across the board. Presently, dues for all other active and associate members are \$175, with no initiation fee for new associate members.

In the absence of Treasurer Lou Calderoni, Charles J. Schreiber explained the treasurer's report to the well attended meeting. The report will be published in the next issue of the Bulletin.

FINE CONCERT MATCHED ELEGANT MUSIC ROOM

By HERBERT KUPFERBERG

The OPC inaugurated its red-carpeted and chandeliered music room at the Biltmore April 24 with a concert by New York City Opera bass Will Roy that matched the new surroundings in elegance and glitter.

The concert room, by far the finest that the Club has had since leaving West 40th Street, is high-ceilinged, spacious and acoustically splendid. It is readily accessible on the second floor of the hotel.

Mr. Roy, one of the leading young basses of the country, outdid even his first concert at the club last year. Accompanied by his wife, Nancy Honegger Roy, he performed a program, interspersed with informal comments, that ranged from songs by Buononcini and Brahms to Broadway show tunes.

In all his songs and arias Mr. Roy displayed power, range and sensitivity, sending the Club's new musical headquarters off to an exciting start.

Jack Frummer, chairman of the Music Committee, presided over an audience that included, in addition to Club members, many singers of both the Metropolitan and New York City Opera companies.

1974 ELECTION RESULTS

At the Annual Membership Meeting on April 30, Jack Frummer, chairman of the Election Committee, announced the election of the following officers and governors (numbers denote votes cast for each):

President: Jack Raymond (330)

Vice Presidents:

Anita Diamant Berke (268)

Matthew Bassity (246)

John McAllister (228)

Treasurer:

Louis J. Calderoni (322)

Secretary: Helen Alpert (328)

Active Governors:

Joseph C. Peters (227)

John N. Wilford (217)

Ralph Salazar (194)

Ruth C. Biemiller (179)

Meyer Lurie (173)

Robin Moore (173)

Alternates:

Jean Baer (169)

Lawrence Stessin (156)

Donald Shannon (153)

Associate Governors:

George Burns (127)

David Anderson (123)

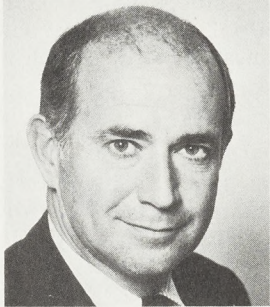
Alternate: Jack Galub (81)

SHOPTALK

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life of peoples in the Arab countries have been hailed as the best pieces of interpretative reporting by an American correspondent. Vicker's just published book, "The Kingdom of Oil," is being critically acclaimed in all media.

On Wednesday, May 22, the birth of a new magazine PEOPLE will be



dialogued by the two men responsible for the future fortunes of TIME-LIFE's latest venture into weekly newsjournalism. Richard Durrell, publisher and Richard Stolley, managing editor of PEOPLE will discuss the objectives and the operations of a publication which hit the million circulation mark with the very first issue.

Both men have had long careers in the TIME-LIFE shop. Durrell was assistant publisher of LIFE and then headed TIME worldwide as associate sales director. He was named publisher of PEOPLE in October, 1973.

Stolley who joined LIFE soon after college has a long list of worldwide assignments to his credit as a reporter and editor. During the years 1968 - 1970, Stolley was responsible for all the LIFE bureaus in Europe, the Middle East and Africa. He is 45.



Richard Stolley

The appearance of the Durrell-Stolley team on shoptalk is in line with the OPC's tradition of providing members with first hand information on launching of new magazines. In past years, the "Talking Shop With..." program has featured Norman Cousins, when he founded "World," John Veronis and Nick Charney spoke at the Club on their plans for their then newly-acquired Saturday Review. Bob Guccione, publisher of Penthouse, was the speaker on a shoptalk session prior to the publication of the first issue of VIVA.

Both programs will start at 5:30 P.M. and are open to guests.

TO ALL MEMBERS....

Personal obligations which will take up much of my time prevent me from continuing as chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

However, having just been elected to the new Board of Governors, I shall continue to support all endeavors to improve and expand The Bulletin. In addition to its other obvious importance to our club, it is practically the only link between the OPC and its non-resident and overseas members.

The Bulletin still is not what a publication of a professional organization like ours ought to be: not only of vital personal and professional interest to our members, but also to journalists and journalism around the globe, a publication affirming OPC's prestige, to be widely noted and quoted.

To achieve this goal - even to continue the publication as it is - *the Bulletin needs financial support.* That's where each one of you can be of great help.

If you are in a position to place ads for your organization or are able to persuade your clients or friends to do so, please get in touch immediately with the chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

Meanwhile, my sincere thanks to the members of my committee who have helped me in the task of publishing The Bulletin during the past year. I am sure the new committee will support its chairman as well.

Joe Peters

PHOTO EXHIBITS

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of ten LIFE photographers, an exhibition from the Port Authority of New York, exhibitions by Peter Pollack, photographer Dick Meek from Sports Illustrated Magazine, former LIFE photographer Yale Joel, Marcia Keegan and an exhibit from Newsweek Magazine. One eye stopping show prepared by the International Rescue Committee on Bangladesh drew a great deal of comment from members and guests including some criticism by a few squeamish ones who found the show was a little too powerful just before lunch.

Our new headquarters in the Biltmore Hotel has excellent exhibit space.

Appropriately, our opening exhibit presents the photographic award winners announced at the recent annual OPC Dinner, The New York Times, TIME, LIFE, and GAMMA Picture Agency have supplied large photographs and the New York Times has

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set in type the names and captions of the winners.

On May 20 *Herb Silverman*, in collaboration with the Society of Illustrators, will present a show of the work of a number of court room artists. The Mitchell-Stans trial drawings will be included.

We have another photographic exhibit planned for June 10. Suggestions for others are welcomed.



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WhoWhatWhere

By GRACE NAISMITH

HONORS: **Bruce Hodgson**, veteran night supervising editor for AP Broadcast Department, will be cited June 1, in Kansas City, Mo. receiving the AP Broadcasters Asso. award for improving the National-International spot news broadcast report that is transmitted hourly from the AP's N.Y. headquarters to more than 3,300 radio and television stations in U.S. ... **Isabella Taves**, newspaper columnist and author of nine books and many articles, will be honored by Women in Communications, Inc. with its Headliner Award at the annual meeting in Philadelphia ... **Gary MacEoin** wins 1974 Journalism Award of the Catholic Press Association for best treatment on Peace and Justice — "Brazil Bishop's Fight for Human Rights" in St. Anthony Messenger ... NBC newsman, **David Horowitz**, has been awarded special recognition by the Los Angeles City Council for his work as a consumer ombudsman. The City Council resolution says Horowitz's consumer protection service is unmatched by any other TV station in the country. **Marvin Sleeper**, public relations director for the Hearst Corporation becomes second vice president of the same newspaper organization ... **Grace Naismith** came in second, winning an Honorable Mention for magazine writing in the American Medical Association's annual Journalism Awards contest for 1974. The article, "How Safe Is Do-it-yourself Gynecology" appeared in Family Health Magazine and was later reprinted in The Reader's Digest.

NEW LOOK: **Richard C. Rowson**, director of Praeger Special Studies, has been appointed a vice-president of Praeger Publishers, Inc. which he joined in 1969 ...

HITHER AND THITHER: **Jim Trulinger** returning to N.Y. from Bogata, Newfoundland, Caracas and Trinidad,

JAZZ (Continued from page 1)

Among the Waller alumni will be Herman Autrey, trumpet; Al Casey, guitar; Arthur Trappier, drums; Cedrick Wallace, bass. Featured friends will be Dill Jones, piano, and Gwen Cleveland, vocalist.

The incomparable Fats Waller died at the untimely age of 39 in December '43. He was the composer of more than 450 musical compositions and turned out some 600 records, authored five Broadway musical shows.

The program will be devoted entirely to his music.

hopscotching ... **Moritz Jagendorf** off to Scotland, England, Wales and Belgium with his spouse after turning out his lauded "Folktales of the South," his 32nd opus, he says, and new ones to come for Vanguard Press. He is also lecturing abroad ... **Anita Diamant Berke** left on the S.S. France for Cannes, Paris and London. Her daughter Allyson was married to Bradley Scott Girod Apr. 22.

SEEN ON THE SCENE: **Rob Roy Buckingham**, **John Noble Wilford**, **Morris L. Kaplan**, **Farnsworth Fowle**, **John C. Devlin** — all of N.Y. Times.

With the approval of the Board, president *Jack Raymond* has appointed *Harry Rand* chairman of the Bulletin Committee.

NEW MEMBERS

Active Resident

Robert H. Albert, Sales Management Magazine.
Bernadette Carrozza, MacFadden-Bartell Corp.
Robert S. Essman, Business Week.
Hugh Heckman, AP.
Alan Jaffe, Mad Magazine.
Tom Kent, AP.

Active Overseas

David Golding, London.
Jerry Sherman, Barcelona, Spain

Associate Resident

John Hilton, Dialog, J. Walter Thompson.
Lee Levitt, Public Relations Aids.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS

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